

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Patent Application of	:	
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For: APPORTIONMENT OF PAY OUT OF	:	
CASINO GAME WITH ESCROW	:	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE 37 CFR 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

In this application, claims 33-51 were submitted in the Second Amendment filed on May 4, 2004.

On January 19, 2007, a first Restriction was issued requesting an election between Group I (claims 33-48): "a method of playing a wagering game" and Group II (claims 49-51): "a method of playing a casino game." In response thereto on January 30, 2007 Group I (claims 33-48) were elected.

On April 25, 2007 a second Restriction was issued requesting election between Group I (claims 33-47): "a method of playing a wagering game" and Group II (claim 48): "a method of playing a wagering game with multiple bonus/secondary game." A response thereto, on May 14, 2007 Group I (claims 33-47) were elected.

The purpose of this Amendment is to cancel claims 48-51 without prejudice and such action is respectfully requested. This leaves in place the allowed claims 33-47.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to give the below-listed attorney a call. If additional fees are required, please debit our Deposit Account No. 04-1414.

Respectfully submitted,

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